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The Applicants filed Article 34 Amendments on 22 December 2005 in which Claims 18-21 (4 claims) were cancelled and Claims 24-26 (3 claims) were added, resulting in a total of 22 claims in the subject application. The Filing Fee paid by the Applicant included \$100.00 for two claims in excess of 20. As such, the Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$50.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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